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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UK, FR
SUBJ: BARRE VISIT TO BRITAIN

REF: LONDON 545 (NOTAL)

1. ELYSEE CONFIRMS REFTEL THAT PURPOSE OF BARRE VISIT TO UK WAS TO MEET LONG-STANDING ENGAGEMENT TO SPEAK TO FRENCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AN ENGAGEMENT WHICH ANTEDATED HIS PREMIERSHIP. MORE RECENTLY VISIT WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE HIS CALL ON CALLAGHAN. SPEAKING CONFIDENTIALLY, SOURCE SAID GOF'S PURPOSE WAS TWOFOLD, FIRST TO PROVIDE BARRE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SENIOR ECONOMIC ISSUES, INCLUDING ECONOMIC SUMMIT; BUT ALSO TO GIVE SOME NEW WEIGHT TO FRENCH-UK RELATIONS TO "BALANCE" GISCARD'S NEXT REGULAR MEETING WITH SCHMIDT IN PARIS FEBRUARY 3-4.

2. COMMENT: CLEARLY "TRIANGULARISM" REMAINS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ELYSEE THINKING, EVEN THOUGH IT IS CURRENTLY NOT EMPHASIZED IN PUBLIC.

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